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8 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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11 JOHN MARK VAN DEN HEUVEL,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 ADAM CLARK,

15 Defendant.  
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No. 2:23-CV-0708-KJM-DMC-P

ORDER

17 Plaintiff, who is proceeding pro se, brings this civil rights action pursuant to 42  
18 U.S.C. § 1983. Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed in forma  
19 pauperis, ECF No. 9. Plaintiff has submitted the affidavit required by 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)  
20 showing that Plaintiff is unable to prepay fees and costs or give security therefor.

21 Plaintiff's complaint, and service thereof by the United States Marshal if  
22 appropriate, will be addressed separately.

23 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's motion for leave to  
24 proceed in forma pauperis, ECF No. 9, is GRANTED.

25 Dated: August 25, 2023

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27 DENNIS M. COTA  
28 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE